

CHAPTER NO. 360

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

By Representative Hargett

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1442

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8 and Title 38, Chapter 8, relative to the qualifications for the office of sheriff and to be a police officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-102, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) Be a high school graduate or possess its equivalency as evidenced by a high school diploma, a general educational development (GED) certificate, a high school equivalency degree, or a diploma from an accredited college or university for which a high school education is a prerequisite to admission;


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 31, 2001


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2001


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR